Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Bear has demonstrated arboreal scaling abilities heretofore unknown and unobserved in polite society; and,

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Bear has hunted every two-legged, four-legged, and/or winged critter, by techniques both hallowed and original, from perches both stable and unstable, successfully and unsuccessfully, with tails abounding; and,

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Bear, a/k/a the Pathfinder, has pioneered new trails o'er the prairie and has numberous landmarks on said prairie, both East and West River, named in his honor, such as Walter's Pond, Walter's Tree, . . .; and,

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Bear has exhibited True Grit and Quick Thinking in the face of danger whilst never losing his professionalism, as in commands to fleeing kidnappers ("HOLD IT BOZO") while covering G-1 to prevent escape, and using BIA handcuffs in the ensuing arrest; and,

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Bear has shown exemplary conduct during myriad criminal and civil investigations, especially in collecting and preserving evidence such as black Bic pen tops, steel-toed boots, sleeping bags, . . . ; and,

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Bear has shown a remarkable command of the english language in describing a bizarre, macabre or eclectic set of circumstances and facts in language readily understandable by people in general and attorneys in particular; and,

WHEREAS, Brooklyn Bear has participated in investigations of note throughout the country known popularly as "The Chicken Neck Charlie Caper"; "the Olde 212 Bridge Case," a/k/a "The Aw Sh-- Case"; "The Dog's Blood Axe Murder"; "The Refrigerated Bedroom Deer Carcass Caper"; "The Nose-ectomy"; and "Quigley's 10-70 Street Saga--Parts I through XXIII and continuing"; and,

WHEREAS, After a long and illustrious career, Brooklyn Bear has decided to retire from active service in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 14, 1985, as

WALTER P. J. QUIGLEY DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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